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THURSDAY...DECEMBER 15, 1892.

The Pious Colonel-

FRANK GRAY, the former business man ager of the New York Mail and Express, is suing the pious South-hater, Colonel SHEP-ARD, for a breach of contract. Whether he is entitled to recover may

be a matter of doubt with those who have heard the testimony; but the plaintiff has certainly made a shocking expose of some of Shepard's business methods.

This he has done by exhibiting in eviused (as he positively swears) in "commissions" to be paid certain public officers (Republicans) who had city advertising to give out. "Try them," said used to "yield easily"-that is he rebelled against offering the bribe-and that in consequence of this act of insubordination the relations between him and the able and pious Colonel became strained, and that despite a contract which entitled him (GRAY) to two years' further employment at \$10,000 per annum, he was dismissed from the service of the Mail and Erpress by the Colonel aforesaid.

The Colonel for his part makes many denials and various explanations of the pro-posed bribe. Not one seems satisfactory. In the light of the accounts of the trial which have appeared in the great New York dailies, Shepard is placed in a most unenviable position for a man who opens his newspaper columns every morning with a Bible text. After his libelous attacks upon southern veterans we had begun to doubt whether he was a truly valorous colonel; now we are forced to fear that his business methods are not to be to the attention of the public, and we believe that, verse by verse, he has printed the greater part of the Old and New Testaments in his newspaper's columns.

We doubt, too, if Gray is a good man. blankety blanks, thus ---judge, therefore, that Ggar has been guilty of the use of language unbecoming

reviler of the South, will have to spend a goodly portion of his remaining years explaining what he meant when he wrote to GRAY from Bar Harbor the following: "Commissions are not generally paid until the bill is collected. Fifteen per cent. is the usual advertising commission. In some rare occasions higher rates may be paid. Undoubtedly 25 per cent, consideration would be very satisfactory. Do not have any trip-up. Do not use the check until necessary. You may have \$20,000 added to the bill. Try them. They are weak and yield easily."

SHEPARD solemnly declares that the "them" whom he told Gray to "try" were not public officers, but advertising solicitors who were understood to control this advertising. But no matter. To cover in these "commissions" the sum of \$20,000 was "to be added to the bill"! He also alleges what may possibly be true—that Gray has been trying to extort a settlement of his (Gaar's) claims by holding this letter in terrorem over him.

"The Golden Bridge." The force bill not only constituted, to use Wer The force bill not only constituted, to use Wendell Phillipps's words, the "golden bridge" over which Tammany marched in its search for the true Democracy, but constituted also the highway along which Third-party Democrats and People's party Democrats in the South marched back into the Democratic ranks.—Richmond Dis-

sult of the general election that this "golden bridge" was a double-tracked structure, and perhaps almost as many thousands "counted the crosstles" on the broad highway of tariff reform as pushed on to the rescue of local and State solf-government.—Charlette (N. C.) Ob-We have no inclination to deny that the

golden bridge of which we spoke, was, as the Observer claims, "a double-tracked structure." Or we might say that the force bill constituted the main track and tariff reform a walk-way. But we will not. Suffice it to say that the force bill and the tariff have both fallen or will fall into the hands of the unterrified Democracy, and will be treated as the wisdom of a Demo cratic Congress may provide for their treatment. There is nothing in the differences between the two classes of Demoerats to whom the Observer refers to cause any ill feeling on either side. We are bretbren, and must remain brethren. However, we confess that we would like to see the force bill now on the statute-book repealed and the dangerous one which was before the last Congress buried forever.

Lynch Law.

The murderous assault made by train-robbers two nights ago upon the passensengers in the F. F. V. train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad not far from Huntington will convince a good many persons that lynch law is not always unjustifiable. A more during crime waperhaps, never committed. And yet this "daring" was apparently a device of cowards too base to give the travellers on the train an equal chance for their lives. These cowards, loaded down with pistols, fired right and left. The bold Kock sacri ficed his life upon the altar of duty. He well deserves a high place in the estimation of good men everywhere for his firm determination not to allow such dastards as he had encountered to profit by their cowardly cruelty.

If there ever was a case in which Judge Lynch was justifiably called upon to open his court and pronounce sentence of death this is one. We have never countenanced lynch law, and we do not demand the unlawful execution of the criminals con-cerned in this unspeakable outrage, be their number large or small; but we do say that if there is any danger that the miscreants will otherwise escappunishment altogether, either by being released from jail by their unknown confederates, or in any other way, then the West Virginians
"Will know the reason wh 7."

Mr. STEWART, of Nevada, said on Monday tast, in introducing into the United States senate his free-coinage bill, that he pra-numed that the bill would be acceptable to the Sanator from New York, "as he is a bimetallist." Mr. Hrat said nothing, or perhaps he was absent. However, he will

see the remark of Mr. STRWART in the Con oressional Record. We do not count Mr. Hill among the strict or extreme bimetal-lists. No New York Senator is likely to be such a one. Mr. HILL has made some utterances, however, which might lead people to believe that he is friendly to liberal legislation on the silver question.

Norfolk and Western Bill. We trust that Congress will give the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company the right to enter Washington city. This road has the reputation of building up every village, town, and city into which it en-

We should like very much, indeed, for it to come to Richmond with its tracks, though we must say that it has a very good arrangement now with the Richmond and Petersburg road, by which it reaches here from the latter city.

The Washington Post says that "the rival railways have massed" against the bill and that it is in great danger. Well, the road may be kept out of Washington for awhile, but eventually the concession that it asks will be made. Con-Reading notices in reading-matter type, five the company the privilege of entering the national capital.

> In his last New York letter to his paper Mr. HALSTEAD says that the Boston Comrealth has collected statistics of State banking, and the tables show that " the State banking system, as distinguished from a netional banking system, was not only dengerous to credit and expensive to the holders of notes, but it was cumber-some and to the highest degree a clog even in the ordinary purchase of commodi-

Mr. HALSTRAD adds "this is very true." He claims to recollect facts which go to sustain the Commonwealth's contention.

Mr. Prence, the United States Consul at Trinidad, has furnished the Department of State with a valuable report on the asphalt beds on the peninsula of La Brea. They form the seashore for nearly four miles As soon as a quantity is quarried out for dence a letter from Sheraad to him en-closing Sheraad's check for \$5,000, to be again. In places small streams of gas escape from the pitch.

Mr. Piesce states that this material, so much used nowadays in making drives and pathways in parks and other pleasure-SHEPARD, "they are weak and yield easily:" but Gray alleges that he himself reduty paid, at about \$10.25 per ton.

The telegraph told us last week that a meteor had fallen in Colorado weighing ten tons. Twenty thousand pounds is a good deal for a meteor to weigh, and we are surprised that we have heard nothing more of the one in Colorado. There is a theory that the atmosphere protects the earth from such visitors from other planets. But the protection does not guarantee us against being knocked into "smithereens" if the Colorado story be true. Suppose the meteor had fallen upon the Capitol at Washington!

The New York Herald, the best newspaper in the world, declined to publish the President's last message in full. It gave a comprehensive synop-is. Pitchforks are no longer used in editing iewspapers - Davenport (Iowa) Democrat We by no means wish to intimate that

our contemporaries who printed the President's message in full are edited with pitchforks, but we are glad to be able to defended by any text he has so far brought | say that the Heraid and Disparch were as one in "declining to publish it in full."

Mrs. Lanotay, the actress, has offered a reward of £50 for information as to the au-thorship of the report that while at sup-Indeed, it is actually proved that he in- per recently at the Savoy Hotel, London dulged in violent expletives in Shepard's she threw butter at a number of gentleoffice. Some of these indulgences the men, and was requested to finish the meal New York papers have had to describe as in a private room and then to quit the ho-We tel.

A Restricted Franchise.

a business manager in the presence of a pious colonel. So it may well be doubted whether the jury will give him a verdict. But no matter whether it does or does not, Colonel Sherard, editor of texts and reviler of the South, will have to spend a

best remedy we now see. The Legislature has no time to revise the Constitution. A new constitution must be the work of a convention.—
Richmend Dispatch.

Very well, then let us have a constitutional convention. Virginia has made a final and amicable adjustment of her financial troubles and has become thoroughly able to take care of herself in other ways. She may as well make a philosophical and practical reform in her method of conducting electrons and using the suffrage. There is no more reason why the State should be controlled by the ignorant and vicious of either race, or by those who employ and manipulate these classes now than there is why it should have tamely/submitted to carpet-bag rule and Ethiopian domination heretofore. Not a bit. If there is anything in civilized government and the Caucasian is not a failure, why there is surely more wisdom in having the administration of public affairs dictated by those who have to carry the burdens of the public expense and who have the intelligence to discriminate between good men and bad, botween patriotism and selfishness, between public trust and private gain.

There are ways out of the wilderness and we will find them. The work of framing a new constitution or of amending the one we have in respect to the ballot law need not be very tedious or expensive. While the subject is under discussion let us find out what is the latest and best result of human experience in this direction. Many experiments have been and are now being tried. Which is the most satisfactory? How can the suffrage be properly restricted and the safe-guard established of which the Disparch and other contemporaries speak. Men and brethren, put on your thinking-caps.

Desperate Fight at Lunenburg. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

LUNENBURG COURTROUSE, VA., December 14.—

Monday last was the quietest court-day witnessed here this year until 5 o'clock in the evening, when a desperate fight was engaged in between a colored man and Mr. Colin Ashworth.

The latter received a severe cut on the back of
the head. The negor realizing his own danger
ran off, with several pistol-shots following him.

A Small Building Burned. A Small Building Borned.

(Special telegram to the Dippatch.)

Warsaw, Va., December 14.—A small building, spart from the main dwelling, occupied as sleeping apartment and belonging to Dr. A. C. Fisher, at Emmorton, was burned at an early hour last hight. The dre originated in an overheated stove. The Boctor's medical library was burned, but the farniture was saved. The loss is about \$500, with no insutance.

A Call for Dr. M. L. Lacy. A Call for Dr. M. L. Lacy.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MRHERRIN, Va., December 14.—At a joint session of the committees of Briery and Meherrin Presbyterian churches or Sunday afternoon it was resolved that the two churches extend a call to the Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Lacy, of West Vir-



ing, by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarra Remedy.

Catarrh can be cured. Not with the poisonous, irritating snuffs and strong, caustic solutions, that simply palliate for a time, or perhaps, drive the disease to the lungs—but with Dr. Sage's Remedy.

The worst cases yield to its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. "Cold in the Head," needs but a few applications. Catarrhal Headnche, and all the effects of Catarrh in the Head—such as offensive breath, loss or impairment of the senses of taste, smell and hearing, watering or weak eyes—are at once relieved and cured.

In thousands of cases, where everything else has failed, Dr. Sage's Remedy has produced porfect and permanent cures. That gives its proprietors faith to make the offer. It's \$500, or a cure. They mean to pay you, if they can't care you. if they can't care you.

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New goods coming every day till Christmas, and I will show the finest DIAMONDS and JEW-ELEY south of Washington. Nothing kept in stock but what I fully warrant.

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Vertigo, Headache, Dyspepsia, Fevers, Costiveness, Bilious Celic, Flatulence, etc. For these they are not warranted in-fallible, but are as nearly so as it is pen-sible to make a remedy. Price, 25cts.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

FREE TOYS!

Commencing MONDAY, December 12th, we will give to every purchaser a useful present at this timely season. You will have SHOES to buy anyhow, so why not come where the prices are the lowest and the expense of toy-buying is ended? The assortment now is varied and the early comers will secure a good selection. KOMPETITION NOT IN IT WITH THIS,

IMPORTED TURKISH SLIPPERS, all colors, 79c. Same thing will cost elsewhere \$1 - a saving of over 20 per cent. Is this worth your notice?

DOLL SHOES.

in Pink, Blue, Gray, Black, Red, Bronze, &c., ankle-strap and button kid soles, 25th INFANTS' BUTTON BLACK KID, 24, 45, 50. and 75c. SPRING HEELS, 49, 69, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50. MISSES DONGOLA, patent tip, spring heel. MISSES DONGOLA, patent tip, spring hostizes 11 to 2, \$1.

BOYS' LACE AND BUTTON, SEWED AND SEAMLESS, good for school and dress sour, \$1.

BOYS' AND GIRLS FINE FOOTWEAR, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.

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MEETINGS. A STATED CONVOCATION of LAFAYETTE ROYAL-ARCH CHAPTER, No. 43, will be held at the tabernacle, in the Masonic Temple, Broad and Adams streets, THIS (Thursday) Evening, December 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Royal Arch-Masons in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the Most Eminent High Priest. de 15-1t*

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEET-Ing of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DISPATCH COMPANY will be held at their office on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'dock M. de 15-td

A URORA LODGE, No. 116,

A U.O.O. F., will hold a regular
meeting TO-NIGHT at Ellett's Hall, meeting TO-NIGHT at EBSEV Flan.

Fifth and Marshall streets, at 8 octock. Degrees will be conferred on several candidates by the degree staff. All Odd-Fellows in good standing are cordially invited.

By order of the Lodge.

oc 20-Thif W. F. GREEN, Secretary.

RICHMOND, Va., December 1, 1892. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAY NATIONAL TELAUTOGRAPH COM-PANY will be held at 1103 cast Main street, Room 2, WEDNESDAY December 14, 1892, at 12 M.

JOSEPH E. COX, de 1-td Secretary. EQUITABLE LEAGUE, THE

A public are respectfully invited to attend a PUBLIC MEETING at Sanger Hall FRIDAY NIGHT, Decomber 10th, in the interest of the Equitable League of America. Speaking by the supreme officers. Come and you will hear how you can get \$1.000 in seven years, and in case of sickness from \$8 to \$25 per week sick benefits. All members of the order are carnesty requested to be present. AMUSEMENTS.

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MR. CEANE will present his lates
Successful play, NIGHT successful play,

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Sale of seats commences MONDAY, December 19th, at box-office.
de 15-41 NEW RICHMOND THEATRE. PRIDAY AND SATURDAY, December 16th and 17th—SATURDAY MATINER.

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THE LADIES OF ST. MARK'S They will also serve DINNER, SUPPER, and CE-CREAM. de 14-21

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THE ARMSTRONG FIRE INSURANCE
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ARMSTRONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., by P. B. ARMSTRONG, President. [Dated] New YORK, December 15, 1892.

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NOTICE -I HAVE THIS DAY AP-OTICE.—I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED HENRY COHEN as my agent,
for me and in my name, to carry on and conduct the CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S FURMISHING BUSINESS in the store No. 1401 cast
Main street, in the city of Richmond, Va.

Store will be closed Wednesday, December
7th, to arrange stock. ROSA COHEN.
RICHMOND, VA., December 5, 1892. de 6-2w

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We have prepared this emulsion for the past ten years. Its superiority over all others is attested by every one who has used it. For coughs, colds, broncaitis, consumption, and all washing diseases. Price 50 cents and \$1 per bestle. For sale at all drugstores. Do not be persuaded to try any other. Ask for that made by PURCELL, LADD & CO., PURCELL, LADD & CO., Richmond, Va.

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Millinery and Cloaks. Buyers can have a great feast in our MILLINERY and CLOAK DEPART MENT this week.

WE HAVE MADE GREAT REDUC-TIONS IN PRICES, and you will be doing wisely to call if you are in need of Headgear or an outer garment either for child, miss, or lady.

Furs, Muffs, and Capes. We offer unequalled opportunity to supply yourselves with Muffs, Furs, and in prices.

Capes this week. A large stock and the mild weather has made a great change Also pretty styles in WHITE FUR BABY-CARRIAGE ROBES-prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$15.

SPECIAL OFFERING OF RIBBON. as advertised in Sunday's issue, is on for the entire week. If you have need for Ribbons for fancy work we can supply you with a complete line of shades at less price than you can procure the same quality elsewhere.

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11-4 CALIFORNIA, seft and fleecy, Jacquard, bordered in blue, pink, crimson and gold, the usual \$7.50 quality, our price \$4.67. 11-4 CALIFORNIA. SAN POMONA, heavier and similar style, the usual \$9 quality, our price \$5.98. 11-4 and 12-4 CALIFORNIA, but of a coarser grade but heavy weight, the usual \$7.50 and \$8.50 qualities, our price, 11-4, \$4.97; 12-4, \$5.97.

Besides the above, we have our usual large variety of GRAYS, \$1 up; REDS in all wool, only \$3 up, and WRAPPER BLANKETS in solids, with borders, assorted colors, and beautiful designs of brocade, in two-tone effects.

To accommodate our patrons these latter we have made for both sexes at moderate prices and fit cunranteed.

We nearly forgot the little folks—those little blessings which so often diminish as they increase in stature. We have not forgotten their comfort, however, as we can furnish BLANKETS in cradle, crib, and little-bed sizes.

Also BUGGY ROBES in plush, fur, and wool, and HORSE-BLANKETS in shaped and squares. Low prices prevail in all.

Something just now very popular and increasing in popularity each day are SASH CURTAINS.

They fit close against the sash and are adjusted on small brass extension-rods, and make a very pretty show either with or without the interior curtains. A recent purchase enables us to offer some really good bargains in bandsome

 A lot of SWISS MUSLIN, the usual length and width—3 yards by 30 inches—at \$3 a pair, worth \$4; at \$3.50, worth \$5, and at \$4.50, worth \$6. SWISS TAMBOUR, size as above, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, and \$6 the pair,

3. IRISH POINT, size as above, at \$4, \$5, and \$6 the pair. Besides the above, we have the best lin Sash and Vestibule LACES

to be found in the city, comprising in part SWISS MUSLIN, 25c.; SWISS TAMBOUR, 50, and 60c.; IRISH POINT, 50, 75c., and \$1; TWO-TONE ANTWERP, very handsome, \$1.50, and REAL BRUSSELS, \$2. It will afford us pleasure to show these and ther Lousefurnishings to our friends and the

Received to-day, a special bargain in SWISS MUSLIN and IRISH POINT CURTAINS, the first at \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 a pair, and the last at \$5, \$7.50, and \$8.

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To give a detailed description of this great of fering would require more than a page of the paper. Sinfice it to say that it includes for great stocks of this season's manufacture. Without exception they are less than half the price at which they could have been sold a week ag we will present to each purchaser of a CARPEI a RANDSOME RUG.

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